

To: Judge Tina Nadeau,

My name is Kathy Pace and I would like to take a few minutes of your time and tell you about the kind of person Chad Evans really is.

I have known Chad for ten years; I first met him when he came to the McDonalds store in Gardner Massachusetts that I was working in. He was first assistant at the Keene McDonalds and was going to run our store while our store manager went on a two-month leave of absence. He came in and introduced himself to all of us, took the time to smile and shake our hands. He told us we were all an important part of this business and he would need all of our help in making the store run great. Immediately it put us all at ease knowing he was there to work with us, not against us. The best thing we all loved was his infectious smile, his attitude and his willingness to listen. No matter how busy we were he would always stop and try to help us out with whatever our problems were. I was six months pregnant at the time, with my first child, and Chad was so good to me. He was always concerned, asking me how I felt, and never let me lift anything. I remember I was always asking the store manager to order me maternity uniforms, and I was still waiting for them! When I told Chad this he got right on the phone and immediately ordered me some! I know that probably does not sound like much to you, but at the time it was so important to me. Chad and I became good friends and have continued this friendship; we will always remain friends. I know if I ever need anything Chad will be there for my husband, our two children; and myself Melissa is ten years and Mackenzie is two years old. My children both love him, especially Melissa; she lights right up when she sees him. About seven years ago my husband, myself and our daughter Melissa moved to Keene NH when my husband got a promotion at his job. Although it was only an hour away, it was lonesome leaving our family and friends behind. Again Chad, he knew we did not know anyone in Keene and he came to us on Saturday and invited us to dinner at his parent's house. We all had a great time and immediately became friends.

We have been to many birthday dinners and pool outings at their house and I want to tell you, usually Chad was there playing with all the kids, instead of standing around talking with all of the adults. The kids think it is pretty neat having him in the pool playing with them.

Chad is the best father to his sons Brent and Kyle. You can see and feel so much love between them. I remember him telling me when Kyle was born that he truly was a gift. When he first brought him over to see us, you could see so much love and pride. His life was complete.

In closing I would like to say, I'm a stay at home mom because I don't want anyone else watching my children; I want to be there for everything. I am a very protective mother, but I will tell you this, I would leave my children with Chad ANYTIME! That is how much I trust him.

Thank you for your time, and please, I beg you to see what a truly wonderful person Chad Evans really is.

Thank You,

Kathy Pace